

Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species III – Figure 7 without traverse. Figure 7 shows an air gap spacer with protrusions extending from the planar surface.

Applicant further elects the diamond shaped spaces of Figure 5(a) without traverse. Figure 5a illustrates a diamond-shaped pattern for the upper surface of the air gap spacer shown in Figure 7.

Still further, Applicant elects the conical shaped apertures of Figure 6b without traverse. Figure 6b illustrates a circular tip to the protusions(18).

The claims readable on these elections are claims 1 – 11 and 15 – 18. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully asks for an examination of claims 1 – 11 and 15 – 18 and respectfully asks for a favorable decision on the merits.

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